

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3652  
Application No. 09/975,329  
Paper Dated: November 15, 2004  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of July 15, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 702-011760

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/975,329 Confirmation No.6913  
Applicant : **MARTINUS J. HESTER et al.**  
Title : **STAIRLIFT WITH GUIDE**  
Filed : October 11, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 3652  
Examiner : Thuy Van Tran  
Customer No. : 28289

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 15, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 15, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 15, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office, as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 15, 2004.	
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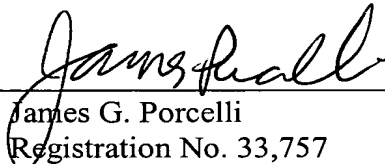
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge a fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time from Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The Commissioner for Patents is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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